

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) |            |
|                           | ) | 4:06CR3186 |
| Plaintiff,                | ) |            |
|                           | ) |            |
| vs.                       | ) | ORDER      |
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| MICHAEL JAMES SANDS,      | ) |            |
|                           | ) |            |
| Defendant.                | ) |            |

The court has been presented a Financial Affidavit (CJA Form 23) signed by the above-named defendant in support of a request for appointed counsel. After a review of the Financial Affidavit, I find that the above-named defendant is eligible for appointment of counsel pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. §3006A, and the Amended Criminal Justice Act Plan for the District of Nebraska.

**IT THEREFORE HEREBY IS ORDERED** that Joseph F. Gross, Jr., is appointed as attorney of record for the above-named defendant.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Federal Public Defender's Office shall forthwith provide counsel with a draft appointment order (CJA Form 20) bearing the name and other identifying information of the CJA Panel attorney identified in accordance with the Criminal Justice Act Plan for this district.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall provide a copy of this order to the Federal Public Defender and the defendant's attorney.

DATED December 19, 2006.

BY THE COURT

s/ *David L. Piester*

David L. Piester  
United States Magistrate Judge